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In re application of : Confirmation No. 9958
Masamichi NAKASHIBA et al. : Docket No. 2000-0722
Serial No. 09/589,388 : Group Art Unit 3723
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Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of
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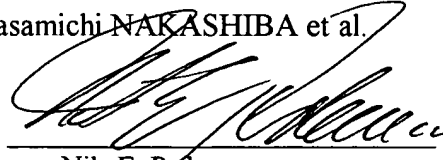
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Respectfully submitted,

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